

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 106877
ORIGIN MMO-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-07 NASA-02 PER-05 SS-15
SP-02 ABF-01 NSC-05 OMB-01 /055 R

DRAFTED BY M/MO:RGMAYS, JR.

APPROVED BY M/MO:JMCLARK

EUR/EX - J. TULL (DRAFT)

OES/EX - D. DEHAVEN (DRAFT)

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION

NASA - DON HESS

-----063648 270056Z /61

P 262206Z APR 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS

UNCLAS STATE 106877

PARIS FOR NASA REP MURPHY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AODE, ETRN, GW

SUBJECT:MODE - PROPOSED TRANSFER OF NASA POSITION

REF: STATE 278298 (NOTAL)

1. THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) HAS REQUESTED AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AMERICAN POSITION NO. NAS 16, GS-801-15 FROM THE HAGUE TO PORZ/WAHN NEAR COLOGNE, FRG. ACTION WOULD MOVE MR. MELVIN BROOKS AND THE ASSOCIATED MODE POSITION FROM THE NASA LIAISON OFFICE AT THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY (ESA) FACILITY NEAR THE HAGUE TO A NEW POSITION OF SPACE TRANSPORTATION
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 106877

SYSTEM (STS) OPERATIONS ADVISOR TO ESA'S OFFICE OF SPACE LAB PAYLOADS INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION IN EUROPE (SPICE) AT PORZ/WAHN. STS IS NASA'S SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM.

2. PURPOSE OF PROPOSED TRANSFER IS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO ESA WHICH NASA IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH UNDER THE 1973

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPING THE SPACELAB. NASA ANTICIPATES THAT BROOKS WILL PARTICIPATE IN KEY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT MEETINGS AND REVIEWS WITH ESA STAFF AND PRIME PAYLOAD CONTRACTORS AND CO-CONTRACTORS. HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE ON EUROPEAN PAYLOADS

DURING THE STS OPERATIONAL PHASE WHICH INCLUDES GROUND, MISSION, CREW, PRE-FLIGHT, FLIGHT AND POST-FLIGHT OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES FOR PAYLOADS. THE POSITION IS EXPECTED TO BE REQUIRED THROUGH DELIVERY OF EUROPEAN-BUILT PAYLOADS (E.G., EXPERIMENT PACKAGES) FOR THE SPACE LAB, I.E., FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS.

3. NASA WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS TRANSFER EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1978. ESA HAS AGREED TO PAY MOVING, LOCAL TRAVEL AND OTHER NORMAL EXPENSES (INCLUDING HOUSING) ABOVE BROOKS' BASE SALARY. NASA SENIOR ADVISORS WHO HAVE SERVED AT THE HAGUE AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN PARIS ARE ACCORDED FULL AVAILABLE EMBASSY PRIVILEGES AND TAX EXEMPT STATUS. NASA WOULD LIKE TO ENSURE SUCH PRIVILEGES AND TAX EXEMPT STATUS FOR BROOKS FOR REASONS OF POSITION, AUTHORITY AND HOST GOVERNMENT REGARD, AS WELL AS FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS BY MAY 1 TO ENABLE DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND TO NASA BY PROPOSED TRANSFER DATE. IF COM BONN CONCURS, CONSIDER REQUEST APPROVED. CHANGE WILL UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 106877

BRING NASA MODE LEVEL IN GERMANY TO ELEVEN U.S., ONE FN; LEAVE LEVEL IN THE NETHERLANDS AT THREE U.S. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POSITION AUTHORIZATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE106877
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RGMAYS, JR.
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780179-0490
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780413/aaaaaksn.tel
Line Count: 96
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c9a92fa7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN MMO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 278298
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2838376
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MODE - PROPOSED TRANSFER OF NASA POSITION
TAGS: AODE, ETRN, GE, ESA, NASA
To: BONN
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c9a92fa7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014